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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GINTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/398,665

Filed: September 17, 1999

For: DIGITAL CERTIFICATE  
SUPPORT SYSTEM, METHODS  
AND TECHNIQUES FOR  
SECURE ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTION  
AND RIGHTS MANAGEMENT (as  
amended)

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Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office  
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 6, 2004

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